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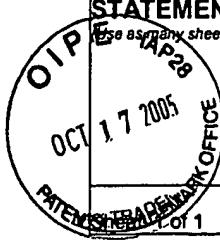
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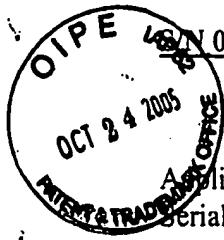
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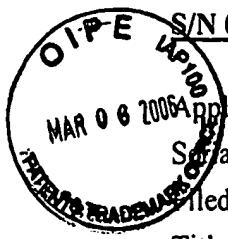
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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11/325,931	January 5, 2006	279.339US4	METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ANODES AND CATHODES IN A FLAT CAPACITOR.

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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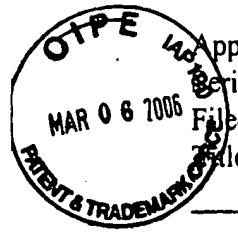
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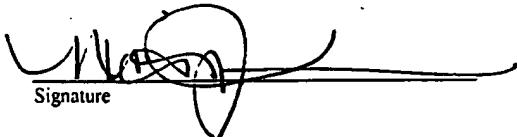
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